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C.N.R. and C.P.R. to Use Joint Line Acme to Empress

Through the courtesy of a brother publisher we are enabled to give our readers the following information:

May 15

"Advised railway commission ordered Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways to use Joint Line Acme to Empress, Joint line North of River probably built this summer."

In explanation of the above the question of the right to a charter for the Acme-Empress line has been, we understand, opposed by the Canadian National Railway. The matter referred to the Railway Commission at Ottawa, this week, has been settled by the above decision.

United Church

Sunday, May 18th.—Sunday School and adult bible class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Will all who have subscribed to any of the Church funds, see that the amounts are handed in, as returns must be made within the next two weeks.

General Celebration of Peace Day

It is announced that official notification has been received from Garnet Evans, Secretary of David Lloyd George, that the proposed celebration of peace day was being considered by a committee of the war cabinet. The notification was received by Major C. F. Gray, of Winnipeg.

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How Weeds Are Spread

(Experimental Farm Note)

In his struggle against weeds a farmer is more likely to be successful in his efforts if he understands clearly how weeds gain an entrance on to the farm in the first instance, and how those already there spread from one part of the farm to another. Weeds may gain entrance to the farm or be dispersed over a wider area in the following ways:

(1) As impurities in seed sown.—Most samples of agricultural seeds contain weed seeds in greater or less amount, which are sown with the useful seeds, and thus the weeds may, unknown to the farmer, gain an entrance on to his land. The seed sown should be absolutely free from weeds of all kinds—a condition of things which is seldom realized.

(2) By the Agency of Threshing machines.—The threshing machine should be thoroughly cleaned before it is allowed to begin operations on the farm.

(3) In Stable Manure and Feeding Stuffs.—Hay and feeding stuffs often contain weed seeds, some of which are liable to find their way into the manure heap and eventually on to the land. Some seeds can pass through the bodies of animals and afterwards germinate.

(4) By the Action of the Wind.—Many seeds such as those of Dandelion and Thistle, are furnished with a tuft of hairs which enables them to float in the air for long distances. In other cases the seeds or even the whole plant may be blown over the frozen surface of the snow.

(5) By the Agency of Animals.—The seeds, or those parts of plants which contain the seeds, as in the case of Blue Bur and Burdock, are provided with hooks by means of which they become attached to the wool of sheep or the clothing of workers on the farm and in this way may be carried into fields where formerly they did not exist.

A USEFUL MAP

The farmer, merchant, or other citizen of the West, has often felt the need of information as to the exact location of the points at which the sittings of the different courts are held or at which the title deeds, chattel mortgages, transfers affecting personal property, etc. may be registered. The new issue of the Land Registration and Judicial Districts Map which has recently been published by the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, shows by a simple colour scheme the boundaries of both land registration and judicial districts in both Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The towns which are the centres of the respective land titles or land registration districts as well as the places where the country or district courts and the Supreme or Courts of King's Bench sit, are indicated by simple conventional signs. The map may be obtained, free of charge, from the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, June 1, 1919, as follows:

Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.
Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

F. R. Hillary,
Priest in Charge.

Wm. Cowan, who has spent some considerable time overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary forces returned on Tuesday. Mr. Cowan, previous to enlisting was farming south-west of town.

(6) By Cultivation.—In some plants, especially those with creeping underground stems, such as quack grass, the broken pieces may be carried all over the field by farm implements and thus dispersed over a much wider area than the parent plants originally occupied.

GRAND THEATRE Wed., May 21

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EDITORIAL

The Value of True Manhood

If any one thing was demonstrated by the Great War over all other things it was the value of the individual all-round, young man, that is, the man who was developed and fit physically, morally, intellectually. In saying this it is not to be assumed that the man who was lacking in physical strength and development, or had not enjoyed the advantages of education, or, indeed, the man who was not as sound morally as he ought to have been, did not do his duty, do it well, and accomplish great things. Thousands of such men played a noble and glorious part, but many other thousands were rejected by army doctors from the opportunity of active service, and many thousands more or less illiterate men were not able to comprehend the responsible positions which otherwise might have been entrusted to them. The all-round man had the better chance. He may have been no braver, or keener, or patriotic than others, but he had the equipment of an all-round manhood to do things, and he was entrusted with the doing and he did it.

Just as the war called for the services of such men, so does the many and varied problems now to be faced, and possibly even more imperatively, for men of the all-round type of manhood. The war has taught us, through the disclosures of the army medical boards, the necessity of further safeguarding the health of the people, and Governments everywhere are devoting attention to the subject. In the army emphasis was laid on the fact that the educated man was a better soldier than the uneducated one, so the army conducted schools to teach illiterate men to read and write. The effect of a man's moral standards on his whole character soon displayed itself. The cumulative effect has been to impress on the nations certain facts and important lessons which, in the general industrial and commercial race after the dollar before the war, people were largely ignoring.

Before the war there was one great organization, which had not lost sight of the importance of developing the all-round man, a man strong in spirit, mind and body. During the war such an organization inevitably came into greater prominence and found open to it a still greater field of activity and usefulness. The reference is to the Y.M.C.A. But where, as prior to the war its energies were largely confined to the cities and larger towns, the necessity for the expansion of its work to the smaller towns, villages and country parts is now seen, with the result that the Town and Country Work department has been created by the National Y.M.C.A. Council of Canada, and a plan of organization outlined for carrying on such work.

There is now being inaugurated in the country and smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, Y.M.C.A. work on a plan of county or district organization. These smaller communities are incapable individually of maintaining an adequate Association organization. The expense involved imposes too severe a financial burden, while at the same time it is impossible to adapt many of the general or larger city methods to these smaller communities. There are, nevertheless, in practically every community, or rather, in every prominent men, a group of willing workers, and a fair amount of available money for any good work. Combining these resources in a number of communities located within reasonably accessible distance of each other, and binding the groups of workers in each community into an Association brotherhood and pooling their financial resources, provides the way for efficient administration and the employment of an expert secretary to train, direct and supervise volunteer leaders at each point within the district organization.

Such a plan is worthy of the sympathetic and enthusiastic support of the people of Western Canada. The real strength and spirit of a community does not consist in what it receives from outside, but that which develops within itself. The plan of organization outlined for this Town and Country Work will not provide for the people of Western Canada, and other equipment to be found in cities, but too many people in these cities make the mistake of wanting things to be done for them, instead of doing for themselves. What is done for men—and for communities as well—does not last. It is they who do for themselves is sure to strengthen. The old Bible saying is still true—it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It is also true that there is a task for every man and boy in every community and a boy or man for every task in every community. The maximum benefit is derived by man or boy and by the community when the community takes the men, boys and tasks are brought together and an earnest effort made by the development of the abilities of the former to eliminate waste and render service.

The Y.M.C.A. aims to enlist the talent now lying latent throughout our smaller towns, villages and rural districts in the work of developing all-around men and boys in these communities boys and men who will become the future leaders of this great Canadian commonwealth.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Seeking Land of Doughboys
Grand Forks, B.C. — Twenty returned soldiers from Phoenix City are making application through the Grand Forks Great War Veterans' association for land now held by Doughboys in this valley.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Defaulters' Penalty
Ottawa. — Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting minister of justice, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill respecting the disqualification of male defaulters. Defaulters are liable for a period to be announced by Mr. Meighen when they introduce the bill.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and impairing a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Died in Fight for Food
London. — There has been serious food riots at Stalsund, Pomerania, says an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Berlin. Troops are summoned and several were killed and wounded.

Applications For Loans
Regina, Sask. — Soldier land seekers are coming to northern Saskatchewan in great numbers, so much so that the soldier settlement board has found it necessary to reorganize the methods of conducting affairs at Prince Albert, and has placed a permanent board in charge, responsible direct to the commissioners at Ottawa. A staff of eleven persons are engaged. A permanent board under the soldier settlement scheme has also been appointed at Regina. Seven officers are at work on applications for loans.

Japan is supplying the South African railways with cotton cloths for the manufacture of tarpaulins.

Many a man lives the cal-and-dog life. He pours in the parlor and barks in the kitchen.

Flume Question Settled

London. — According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris, the question regarding Flume has been settled in full agreement with the Italian government on the basis that Flume shall remain an autonomous port for two years, when it will be assigned to Italy.

Now Well and Strong as Ever

After a Year of Great Suffering from Kidney Disease and Lame Back—Two Interesting Letters

Lindale, Alta. — May 19. — It is only after pictures that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show that they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

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Mr. Thomas M. E. Rayman, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true. I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt well and strong, and, ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who are suffering as I did.

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Peace Treaty

Will Protect Europe

Prevents an Alliance With the Russian Bolsheviks

Paris. — The territorial status of Germany as definitely settled by the council of three, says Marcel Vivin, in the Echo de Paris, will in the view of the council protect the security of Europe. The chapter in which these decisions are incorporated, says Vivin, puts an effective end to the "Drang Nach Osten" movement which the Germans desire to pursue, prevents an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks and forbids the incorporation in Germany of German-Austria.

As regards German-Austria, M. Vivin declares, that its peace delegates will certainly be called to Paris and Austria will be made a neutral republic under the aegis of the league of nations with the prohibition that it shall not ally or incorporate itself with Germany.

The council of three, M. Vivin declares, also adopted a chapter in the peace treaty defining the status of Alsace and Lorraine which are given absolutely to France.

The outline of the new frontiers of Germany were presented to the council in a report by the special commission composed of Viscount Morley, representing Great Britain; Captain Andre Tardieu for France; and Professor Charles H. Davis, on behalf of the United States.

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Edmonton, Alta. — Receipts at the stock yards during the month of March included 2,833 cattle, as compared with 1,408 for the same month last year, and this did not include 388 calves, which was more than double the number of last year also. Hog receipts for March, 1919, were way down, the figures showing 2,729, as compared with 4,676 last year in March. Sheep receipts were 2,410 for March, 1919, as compared with 11 the year previous, and horses passing through the yards this year were 334, as compared with 203 for the year for the same month. The cattle receipts for Edmonton this year to date show a wonderful increase, considerably more than doubling last year's figures for the same period. The figures for this year are 12,917 cattle, as compared with 5,248 last year. These totals include 1,234 calves this year and 720 last. Receipts of hogs for the year to date are 8,949, compared to 155 in 1918, and horse receipts at 1,272, are nearly four times the receipts of last year for the same period.

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When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, faint, and dizzy spells. When the heart gets into this condition, you become nervous, nervous, and are unable to attend to your social, business or household duties.

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I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to give up. I was not able to do my work, and I was a cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed free on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Says German Militarism Broken
Coblenz. — "German militarism has been broken forever," is a statement contributed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, reports of whose resignation have been received here. General Groeben, former head of the department of munitions, and who has been the field marshal's chief successor, according to news received here from Koblenz.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Punch and Judy shows originated in Italy during the 17th century, and were probably introduced into England in the reign of Charles II.

An Oil That Is Famous—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. J. C. B. Electric Oil, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far ahead of Canada in its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

There is no limit to the age at which a man can make a fool of himself.

W. N. O. 1263

Bombard Allied Positions

Arnhem. — The Bolsheviks continue the bombardment of the allied positions on the upper Rhine, apparently in the hope of driving the allies out before the allied gunboats can reach the scene. In the meantime, the gunboats are fighting their way up stream through the river filled with ice and it will be several days before they can reach the vicinity of Berek.

Must Sign or Be Isolated

Paris. — The complete economic isolation of Germany is being considered by the council of foreign ministers of the peace conference as a measure to be adopted in the event that Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty.

The plan for the measure was submitted to the ministers of the supreme economic council.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If so, you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the real home remedy. They regulate, soothe, sweeten the stomach, relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers—indeed, they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. M. C. Calotte, Mahoning, Ohio, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for all childhood ailments. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the tablets soon set her right and now she is as perfect health." The Tablets are sent by medicine doctors and by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Myrtle, Miss. he had the audacity to kiss me.

Myrtle's Mother—Of course, you were very judicious.

Myrtle—Yes, mother, every time—Pearson's Weekly.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Moisture Drown 24 Inches
Calgary, Alta. — In its second report the Letbridge Herald said the moisture conditions east and southeast, in what last year was a very dry belt, are most favorable, moisture being reported down 18 to 24 inches in the spot, and farther in summer fall. Breaking up the land, along the Altaville line, the fall is working in good condition, but the reserve supply of moisture is small. From the west and north moisture conditions are practically normal for this time of year.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Chairing Information
Man in Chair—Here, he a bit more with that razor; that's the second time you've cut me.

Barber—Well, well, so it is; but there! I already deduced that for every cut. Why, it's nothing for a man to go out there having for a dime off me.—Boston Transcript.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 1919

Special Sunday School Day, Sunday, May 25

The Provincial Government has seen fit to issue a proclamation calling on all people in the Province on May 25th, to attend some Sunday School Session that day.

The Alberta Sunday School Federation has prepared a special programme for that occasion and has distributed the same in all sections of the Province.

An effort is being made in this way to arouse interest in the work of Religious Education. The various denominations have joined their forces in this work and thus present a united front. Only one in ten attend Sunday School now. Why not all turn out that day?

It may mean that, in a number of districts some one will have to take the lead for the day. Why not call a meeting a meeting for that day and discuss the religious need of the Community and suggest plans for meeting the need? Here is an opportunity for the whole Province to unite in a common good, and we trust to hear of many successful gatherings.

The General Secretary of the Federation would like to have a report for the day. A card to 400 MacLean Block, Calgary would be appreciated.

English Firm Places \$250 Auto on Sale

An English manufacturing company is preparing to put on the market an automobile which is to be retailed for \$250, certainly not more than \$300. Scarcely any wood would be used in construction, the principal material being a new substance, a kind of concrete, light, but strong and durable, produced from waste materials, such as slags, clinkers and sawdust covered with a metal solution. The process of manufacture, is a new innovation in England. All the parts, including wheels and chassis will be stamped out, each completed in one piece, then fitted together.

CAVENDISH

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the U.F.A. Hall, on Thursday, May 1st. Mr. F. W. Hughes gave an interesting report of the annual convention which was held at Calgary, in March. This community was especially honored at the Convention by the elections of Mrs. Hughes as a director, and Mrs. Harry England, of Blindfold, as Convener.

The resignation of Mrs. Chas. Glen, as Sec.-Treas., was received, and Miss Dollie Smith was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Mr. S. K. McGuire, a former resident of Cavendish, was in town recently, with parties from Seattle who were looking for Alberta land. Mr. McGuire has opened an office in Seattle, and is dealing in Canadian lands.

Mr. Vance, of Boston, Mass., conducted services here, on Sunday last. Mr. Vance is the missionary for this district and will be here during the summer.

Miss McCandless, teacher at the Coverlands school, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Ruth Edgington.

Mrs. R. Armstrong is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Holmquest, of Seattle, recently purchased the Ratcliff farm.

Weather conditions are ideal, and the farmers are much encouraged. They are through wheat seeding, and are now getting ready to sow oats.

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Requirements of a Wife

If I must wed—and every one
Declare it is my duty—

The girl my choice shall light
upon—

Will have to be a beauty;
No stubby nose or eyes ill set
Will catch my fancy you can bet

I love the tall and stately kind,
With melting glance yet
glowing.

A cheek so perfectly outlined
It seems a rosebud blowing;
A red and softly pouting lip,
Where only I and Cupid sip.

But that's not all, nor even
most;

She must be truly brainy
I want my wife to be the toast—
No fair, insipid zany,

To cheer my mood, she's got to
be

Right on the spot with wit, you
see.

She must be young—I could
not stand

A woman nearing forty—
And full of fire as well as sand.

Yet not the least bit sporty;
While as for wealth, of course
I'm not

Averse to that; I'd like a lot:

She must—what's that? You
bid me say

What I to give am able
As fair exchange? I vote to lay

Your question on the table.
I'm fat and fifty, rather small,
Perhaps I shall not wed at all!

William W. Whitelock

The above which is taken from an Eng-
lish newspaper, is no doubt inspired
by the "tax on bachelors" talk.

Wm. Crobie has purchased
J. S. Herity's car, and J. S. has
purchased a "baby-six."

Woo Kee, one of the local
Chinese laundry men, died on
Monday evening. The funeral
took place next day at 1:30 p.m.
The remains were interred in
the Empress cemetery.

Copy for changes of advi-
brought into this office after
noon on Mondays of each week
will POSITIVELY not be
taken notice of until the fol-
lowing week, unless other ar-
rangements happen to be made
with the publishers.

Delayed Summerfallow

Risky, States Sask. Govt.

In connection with the man-
agement of the new seed grain
loan system, the department of
agriculture has issued a state-
ment setting forth the consid-
erations which have led to the
new policy. The statement
says:

"Representatives of this de-
partment report that even in
parts of southwest Saskatche-
wan ten or twelve years ago,
there are many farms where
the fallow is not plowed until
on in July or August, that it
frequently is never harrowed
till even later, while others
make not even this pretense at
summer-fallowing, having none
at all. One might as safely
enter a western winter without
fuel or shelter as a south-west-
ern summer without summer-
fallow."

"Those who persist in taking
such chances in the future,
must do it at their own risk
and expense and not be encour-
aged to longer gamble with
government seed in the hope
of another 1915. West and
South - West Saskatchewan
should be one year with an-
other, if properly farmed, one
of the finest and safest wheat
growing areas of the west."

"To one, however, who re-
fuses to adopt the proven field
methods of our successful farm-
ers in this area, the scrap heap
is his inevitable fate."

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S.
Hurree, Tuesday, May 13, a
son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.
Wilson, Monday, May 12th, a
daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
Schimpf, Saturday, May 10, a
son.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, was a
business visitor to town the
first of the week.

Get your typewriter ribbons
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Huns Will Now Face the Inevitable

Berlin. — Official quarters in Berlin have learned of the terms of peace and a lengthy session of the cabinet followed, at which the action which Germany is to take was discussed. It was decided to accept the terms which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau would refuse to sign the peace treaty and resign, but the opinion is general that Germany must accept, since she is helpless.

The resignation of the foreign minister would only delay a settlement of the question, for, if his cabinet left office with him, independents, it is believed, would surely take up their positions and their first act would be to complete the terms.

The first newspaper in Berlin to publish the forecast headed it, "Germany's end as a great power."

The Tagblatt says the rest of the German army can only be decided by the league of nations and that it will be impossible to pay £1,000,000,000 indemnity. The newspaper calls the decision regarding the Saar "Hardly disguised annexation," and says that it cannot be accepted.

The Danzig solution also is declared to be unacceptable. The decision as to Germany's former colonies is arousing protests.

The National Zeitung publishes what it terms the official standpoint the government cannot take regarding the peace terms. The government, according to the newspaper, will refuse to sign any part of the treaty which provides for "Oppression of Germany." For instance, the extent's standpoint regarding Danzig and the Saar Valley will not be acceptable. The German delegates, however, will make every effort to institute negotiations on these and other unacceptable demands.

Clause Stipulates Kaiser's Trial

Paris. — The clause regarding responsibilities, which was not acted on at the previous session of the plenary conference, if it is incorporated in the final draft of the treaty, this provides for the trial of the former German emperor for a supreme offence "against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," by a tribunal composed of representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, and Japan.

Germany Would Massacre Jews London. — An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Berlin reports that hatred against the Jews has been displayed recently in the German capital and that placards have been distributed, asking the citizens to massacre the Jews. The notices assert, the Jews killed 200 children at Easter.

End of Germany As a Military Power

Versailles. — Today the allied terms of peace were handed to the German delegates. The document, long as it is, is shorter than was indicated by the forecasts, which estimated its length at 100,000 words. The treaty is not printed in German. The text is in French and English, on opposite pages.

The terms of the treaty spell the end of Germany as a military power. She is deprived of virtually all her fleet, her army is cut down to nominal dimensions, and she is sharply restricted along lines through which she might seek to work militarily and rehabilitate herself. Economically, also, the future of Germany is hedged about with stipulations intended to insure her inability to pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, and to prevent her from exploiting her old-time resources as an embarrassing competitor of the nations which she over-ran and devastated during the war.

Thus, for instance, Germany, for a period of years at least, will be deprived of the coal output of the rich Saar basin, which goes to France in payment of the damage caused by the destruction of the French coal mines. She likewise is compelled to make restitution for the damage done in other ways due to France, Belgium, and the various other countries, which suffered from "economic" deprivations in various forms. In numerous other ways she is made to realize that her more than four years' career of destruction must be paid for.

Elaborate preparations were made for the historic occasion of handing

Unrest in India

Alghan Troops and Tribesmen Cross Border and Trouble Escalates

London. — Afghan tribesmen have crossed the Afghan border with the assistance of a British officer, and have occupied certain positions on the Indian side of the border, according to a despatch from the India foreign office. Military precautions have been taken by the British, who have addressed a vigorous note to the Amir.

It has been reported for some time that the new Amir had adopted an unfriendly attitude towards the British and contemplated an invasion of the northwest frontier and Khyber Pass, the principal northern pass into that country from India. No large number of tribesmen are concerned, but they have occupied some heights of importance commanding two roads leading across the frontier.

Siberian Army Needs Clothes

Unique Plan Devised for Providing Wearing Apparel

Vladivostok. — The Siberian army needs underwear and the powers that be have devised a unique plan for providing this wearing apparel. In brief, this solution is conception of underwear.

The male population of the city is intended to provide the clothing on the following scale: Those enjoying a salary of 600 to 1,000 roubles a month must supply one set. Those who earn from 1,000 to 1,500 roubles a month are asked for two sets. From 1,500 to 2,000 roubles a month they must supply three sets. Those earning more than 2,000 roubles upward, four sets. Owners of real estate and commercial and industrial firms have to furnish underwear on the same scale, according to the income of their business. A set of underwear consists of one shirt, one pair of pants, one pair of socks and two pairs of foot rags.

British Shell Bolsheviks

Archangel. — British gunboats were active against the Bolsheviks for the first time recently. They co-operated with a strong patrol which broke through an enemy outpost north of Tulgas and destroyed depots and an ammunition dump.

A Bolshevik attempt against the British positions at Mala Borensk was repulsed.

Ambassador of Reds Was Shot

Copenhagen. — When Polish forces captured Vito Acedylo Joffe, the ambassador of the Bolsheviks, and his staff, they were shot. The news received here at Berlin, according to Polish newspapers received here.

Summary of Peace Pact

Germany is deprived of her fleet.

Her army is cut to small size.

Military aspirations are pruned.

Economic restrictions are laid down so that she can pay indemnity.

She cannot struggle competition in trade.

Saar basin coal output goes to France.

She must make restitution for damage to France, Belgium and other countries.

Holland must be demolished.

Kiel Canal must be freed.

Alsace-Lorraine will be returned.

Ex-killer Wilhelm will be tried.

German territory must be ceded on all hands to surrounding allied nations.

Frontier of 1871 has to be restored.

She must renounce rights to all colonies.

Dismantling of Rhine fortresses demanded.

Assume pre-war debts on ceded lands.

Allow unharmed transit in Germany.

Internationalize her rivers and give up control of the Rhine.

Germany must also pay to the allies the cost of the war to all allied nations.

Government Should Aid In Exporting Grain Crop

H. W. Wood Says That Failure Would Be Crime Against People

Calgary. — Unless at an early date adequate steps are taken by the Dominion government to assist in financing the export of the grain crop of 1919, Canada will be confronted with the greatest conceivable disaster, is the opinion of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

"If present prospects are fulfilled," said he, "the harvest of the present season will be the greatest in our history, and exactly for this reason it is our duty and it is of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to insure that it shall find an outlet."

"I can conceive of no more serious crime against the people of this country than for the authorities to fail to take the necessary steps."

"Perhaps," said he, "large government has a plan, but if so, I certainly have heard nothing of it, and it is of the utmost importance that the farmers should be reassured in this matter. The vital interests, not only of the farmers, but of the whole nation, are bound up in agriculture."

Austria Must Pay Large Indemnity

Japanese Fix Indemnity Claim

On Account of Destruction of Tonage During War

Washington. — Japan's claim for indemnity from Germany on account of the destruction of Japanese tonnage during the war will amount to not less than \$175,000,000, according to advices from Tokio. The Japanese steamers actually sunk number 26, totalling 110,451 tons, and in addition five vessels of 17,064 tons are regarded as having been sunk by German craft, although there is no conclusive proof. In the aggregate, these vessels number 31, totalling 128,415 tons. The amount of damages desired for loss of tonnage does not include personal damages due to the loss of lives.

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Purely Natural—No poisonous substances
 Acting like—Stops biliousness
 Settling—Cures pain and swelling, etc.
 "See—What the baby's mother."
 Keeps all well.

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Norwegians are Good Citizens
 Moose Jaw, Sask. — That the Norwegians in western Canada, of whom there are 34,960, present no language problem is the statement of O. K. Thomassen, editor of Norden. He says that of these people only 711 are unable to speak and read English. He also states that the criminal record of these people is equally creditable.

YES! MAGICALLY!
CORN'S LIFT OUT
WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freestone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.
 A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, itching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, drops up and can be lifted out with the fingers.
 This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freestone lifts it, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without burning or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin.
 Don't let father get an infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

"Miss Hazel," said the Sunday school teacher to one of her sixteen year old pupils, "what are you looking for from the parable of the five wise and the five foolish virgins?"
 "That we should always be on the lookout for the approach of the bridegroom," replied Miss Hazel.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. They worry and care of business prevent, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, and even irascibility. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parke's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

When a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathize with him are only after the particulars.

The average girl knows enough about photography to retouch her negative when she says "No."

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 SUCH comfort is possible only with an AutoStrop Razor. Why the AutoStrop in particular? Because, with the handy stropping device, there's always a sharp blade ready to use. A few turns on the razor re-aligns the saw-like edge that results from shaving; it keeps the blade free from rust and gives you for each day's shave the keen edge of a new blade.

You do not need to take the blade out to sharpen it, nor do you have to take the AutoStrop Razor apart to clean it.

Stropping, shaving and cleaning are all done without removing the blade from the razor.

Razor—strop—12 blades—\$5

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Return of U. S. Troops

Washington. — Determination of President Wilson, as indicated in press dispatches from Paris, that no United States troops shall continue on German soil for a longer period after the signing of the peace treaty than may be necessary to embark them for home, is borne out by present plans of the war department, which contemplates the return of the United States expeditionary forces by September.

Nothing as Good for Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, get this splendid remedy today.

Offer Terms to Rumanians

Hungarian Government Requested

Cessation of Hostilities
 London.—The Hungarian communist government, a wireless message from Budapest says, has offered the Rumanian government territorial concessions and requested an immediate cessation of hostilities.

The Hungarian war office statement on April 30, that the Hungarians, Serbians, Rumanian and Czech-Slovak forces continued their advance on Budapest, the Rumanians capturing Mezőtúr, eighty miles southeast of Budapest.

The Hungarian government also has asked the Jugo-Slavs for a cessation of hostilities, offering territorial concessions.

The rooms in the house do not interest the burglar as much as the haul.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
 Dear Sirs.—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is out of the world for sore throats, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHAS. WHOOTEN,
 Port Mulgrave.

Settlers for Peace River
 Edmonton, Alta. — Immigration officials are looking for more Peace River and Spirit River country is going to be thickly populated in the near future. Last week the number that passed through the immigration officials' hands was 139, which was a little below that of the week before.

It is not to be expected larger numbers will be into that section from now until the end of May.

You Can Be Cured of
Catarrh

The Pure Balsamic Essences of Catarrhozone Afford Certain and Quick Cure.

Catarrhozone is certain to cure because its healing power is carried by the blood direct to the seat of the chest, nose or throat trouble. Being composed of the purest balms and pipe essences, it immediately allays irritation, facilitates the ejection of mucus, soothes and stimulates the lungs and bronchial tubes, and soothes the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes, that's what Catarrhozone does.

There is nothing so sure to cure, and to those in fear of change, cold—those who work among lung-chilling surroundings, or where dust, impure air, fog, or damp can cause them—let them get Catarrhozone and use it several times daily—it will cure every time.

Large size Catarrhozone, sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, 50c. Small size, 25c. Sold everywhere.

Talk is cheap, but somehow gossip always gains currency.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, which is free from sugar for driving worms from the system.

The greatest tea drinkers are the Australians, who consume about eight pounds per head of the population every year.

HOW'S THIS?
 We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the mucous membrane surfaces of the system.

It is cured by drugs for over forty years.

Price 25c. Testimonials free. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Of course, we all believe it is better to give than to receive—until one has to pass around the hat.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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CURE COWS' CACKED BAGS

With
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
 For Sale by Dr. J. D. Kellogg
 Douglas & Company, Nanpan, Ont.

Prohibit Entry
Of Undesirables

Owing to Conditions Prevailing as a Result of War

Ottawa. — Until further orders immigration of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites is prohibited. An order in council to this effect was signed by the governor-general. It was passed under the provisions of the existing immigration act, which gives authority to this effect.

The order in council recites that, "Owing to conditions prevailing as a result of the war, a widespread feeling exists throughout the Dominion, and particularly in western Canada, that steps should be taken to prevent the entry into Canada of all persons who may be regarded as undesirable because, owing to their peculiar customs, habits, modes of living, and methods of holding property, they are not likely to become readily assimilated into the Canadian citizenship."

Hamilton Veteran
 Tells His Friends

That Dad's Kidney Pills Are the Remedy for Kidney Ailments

Mr. S. Hodges, Seventy Years Old but Still Vigorous. Why He Knows Dad's Kidney Pills Are Good.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12, (Special).—Convinced that Dad's Kidney Pills are a covering remedy for kidney ailments, Mr. S. Hodges, who is living at 68 Ontario Ave., tells his friends that he suffered from kidney disease for about four months.

"It started from a cold, but I rapidly got worse. After a few days, my appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and very tired. I suffered very terrible and I perspired freely all the time. After a few days I suffered from shortness of breath and it was difficult to collect my thoughts."

Mr. Hodges, who is a painter by trade, says that he is now seventy years of age, but the benefits he got from using Dad's Kidney Pills are only too well known to him. He says: "I can recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble."

He says his neighbors about Dad's Kidney Pills.

Many Veterans
 Applied for Land

6,598 Applications Approved by Qualification Committees

Ottawa. — Up till the 31st of May, 6,598 applications for the benefits of the soldier land settlement provisions had been received by the various qualification committees in the whole of the Dominion. The greatest number is in Alberta, where 1,134 applications have been approved by the Dominion office and 767 by the Calgary office.

Saskatchewan shows 1,204; Manitoba, 1,335; British Columbia, 946.

In the east, the numbers approved in the various provinces are: Ontario, 439; Quebec, 115; New Brunswick, 189; Nova Scotia, 114; Prince Edward Island, 104.

The total number of applications received in all provinces is 9,849. Reports also show that 508 applicants have been recommended for agricultural training, and 148 have been recommended for manual training.

They are actually taking training, either at the training centres or on farms of selected farmers.

New Zealanders
 Doubt Japanese

Difficult to Discover Why Japan Wanted Marshall Islands

Wellington, N.Z. — Sir J. Allen, acting premier, declared that the views of development of the islands were some alarm. It was difficult to discover why Japan wanted the Marshall Islands, unless she wished to dominate the Pacific. It was impossible to indicate New Zealand's naval policy until they received Admiral Jellicoe's decision approved by the Admiralty, for New Zealand to pay a yearly subsidy. She must train men for the British navy.

Good Grounds
 "But Mabel, on what grounds does your father object to me?"

"Oh, my grounds within a mile of our house."—Houston Post.

Overstudy frequently makes a man mad. An understudy often has a similar effect upon an actress.

Claims for Illegal Warfare

Ottawa.—Canadian claims for losses due to illegal methods of warfare employed by the Germans and their allies are discussed in a memorandum which has been prepared for the government, and the enemy claims of this nature amounting to approximately \$34,000 have been filed with the government here.

The great bulk of Canadian claims for illegal warfare arise from shipping losses, states the memorandum, which has just been made public.

A woman's hair may be her crown of glory just now, but later it will be supplanted by her new Easter bonnet.

LEMONS WHITEN AND
 BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of this most wonderful cosmetic skin soother, skin beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a quart of water.

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	Wheat	Oats	Flax	Barley
1916 cars	396	180	50	3
1917 "	208	30	36	1
1918 "	53	Nil	6	Nil

Total 656 210 92 4

STOCK

	Cattle	Chas	Horses	Head	Cows	Head
1916 cars	23	638	14	308	Nil	
1917 "	22	616	9	108	7	350
1918 "	50	1650	12	44	5	250

Total 104 2933 25 550 12 900

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Watt journeyed by auto to Kindersley on Sunday, and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt. Mr. Anderson took the train to Hanna, Alta., where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Avey, until Friday of this week. "Joe" reports that the crops between here and Kindersley are beginning to show up splendidly, the farmers are all very hopeful as to the ultimate results.

TRAIN TIMES (Fast Time).

WEST	EAST
No. 670 arrives 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays No. 671 leaves 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	No. 65 arrives 11 p.m. No. 66 leaves 8:10 a.m. Every work day, except Sundays

Attend the Good-Time Dance given by the Tennis Club, the date is May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson returned from Calgary the first of the week.

We are informed that two or three new houses are to be erected in town shortly.

Miss E. J. Dykeman has been confined to the house with sickness and has been unable to teach her class room of pupils.

A meeting for the purpose of organising a local baseball club is to be held to-night. According to reports baseball enthusiasm is to be considerably revived on the east line this year.

Some time has elapsed since we have received such a budget of live news from the Cavendish district as appears in this issue. We congratulate our correspondent.

Clare Holbrook, licensed pharmacist, arrived in town the first of the week and is in charge of the Shepherd & Johnston drug store.

Mrs. A. Moreau and family left on Monday for Cadillac, Sask., to join Mr. Moreau and take up their residence in that town.

Mrs. W. Ross, of Webb, Sask. is here on a short visit, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Martyn.

W. G. Shaffer, of Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirner, over the week-end. Mr. Shaffer, who with his brother owns a line of thirteen banks in Iowa, made several trips into the surrounding country. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance of the farms but stated that the farmers would do much better if they would devote more of their attention to the growing of cattle.

J. Wilson, Empress and Dr. F. A. McLaren, have dissolved their partnership in the ranch southwest of town. Mr. McLaren will dispose of his share of the horses. John Wilson continues on with the ranch. We understand the ranch was too small to take care of the stock owned by the two partners; this is the reason for the dissolution.

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All vigorous and hardy plants

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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE

20-40 h.p. Case Tractor, with 5-furrow Cockshutt plow, stubble and breaker bottoms. This engine has only ploughed 400 acres and has just been thoroughly overhauled and is ready for work. We guarantee this as a first-class engine, the price is right for a ready sale. For price and terms apply, W. C. Boyd.

LOST

One Black Gelding, white stripe on face, X cut in half on left shoulder, weight about 1200 lbs., bad cribber. Reward for information leading to his recovery.—S. E. Geo. Empress, Alta., N.E. 27, 24, 1/4, 1/4, 40

LOST

A Lady's Handbag. Containing roll of bills, wedding ring and diamond ring. Lost when leaving the train on Saturday night. Reward of \$50. Mrs. F. G. McKenzie, Box 373, Empress. 40

STRAYED

One Dark Bay Gelding, coming two years, star in forehead, left hind foot white. One Light Bay Mare Colt, coming two years, black mane and tail. \$25 Reward.—Notley, J. H. Ross, Cassa Coombe.

\$20.00 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of 2 Bay Gelding, 6 years old. Brand V—on right jaw, also 25 on right mark also Bay Mare, 4 years old, branded V—on right jaw.—Anthony Newman, Cavendish, Alta.